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In re the application of: Stuart B. Levy and Mark L. Nelson

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 21, 2002.

Applicants' attorney authorizes payment of \$460.00 from Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover the appropriate fee based on small entity status. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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